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**THE TURNING POINT OF THE CIVIL WAR**

*Read pages 336 - 341 and answer all of the questions below about the passage*.

1. What major city was ***the only remaining stronghold of the Confederacy*** along the Mississippi River after David Farragut took New Orleans and Ulysses S. Grant took the city of Memphis? (p. 336)

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2. Who lead the Union Army during its siege of ***Vicksburg, MS***? How long did the siege last? On what date did the Confederacy finally capitulate and surrender? What ***goal*** was achieved by the Union with the victory in Vicksburg, MS? (p. 337)

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3. Why did ***President Abraham Lincoln*** replace ***General George McClellan*** after the Battle of Antietam in 1862? (p. 338)

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4. Which battle took place while the Union Army was under the leadership of ***Ambrose Burnside***? What was the miserable result of this battle for the Union? (p. 338)

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5. Who was the Union’s general at the ***Battle of Chancellorsville***, VA? Which side – Union or Confederacy – was victorious in this battle? Which Confederate military leader perished at the end of the Conflict (p. 334, internet resources.)

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6. Describe the ***Battle of Gettysburg*** during the first three days of July in 1863. What was the result of the battle militarily? What important result came of the battle diplomatically? (p. 340)

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7. How did Abraham Lincoln succeed in ***rapidly reinforcing*** the Union Army at Chattanooga, when the Confederacy outnumbered and surrounded the US Army? (p. 341)

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8. Who did ***President Abraham Lincoln*** place in charge of the entire ***Union Army of the West*** following the Battle at Chattanooga? (p. 341)

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9. Why was the victory at Chattanooga an important victory in the progress of the Civil War? What major ***Georgia city*** was now unguarded and about to be ravaged by Union soldiers? (p. 341)

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10. Who was promoted to ***General-in-Chief of the Union Army*** in the spring of 1864 – and charged with the significant task of capturing General Robert E. Lee’s Army of Northern Virginia? (p. 341)

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